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SONG FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY,

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Hall! all hall the day,
The bright, glorious day,
When the banner of Freedow unfurl'd:
It was purchased with blood,
And the tall standard stood
As a beacon of light for the world.

CHORUS:
O Freedom—fair Freedom,
Boon of the brave;
Here thy spire rises high,
Like a tower in the sky,
And thy banner forever shall wave.

Praise our noble sires,

Who erected fires

On the altars of justice and peace;

We will cherish the same

Bright and pure holy flams,

And its inceuse hencetorth will increase,

Chorus:—O Freedom, etc.

There's a sad, sad sound
Which "the wires" take round;
And it comes from fair Liberty's home!
Where disunion has spread,
And the fierce warrior's tread
Fills with sorrow the cottage and dome!
CHORUS:—O Freedom, etc.

Here we'll never swerve,
But, as gold, preserve
The just rights which are matu'lly given;
While protection's broad fold
We unflinchingly hold,
As bequeathed by our country and heav'n.

CHORUS:- O Freedom, etc.

